



ALEXANDRIA.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 13.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

"To show the very age and body of the Times."

A bet between two gentlemen, named Higgins and Hays, of San Francisco, on the California election, that the loser should play a hand organ the entire length of Montgomery street, was decided yesterday. No such crowd was ever before seen in the city. Collections were taken up along the route by prominent men of both political parties, for the benefit of the orphan asylums, and many thousands of dollars were received. Silver was showered from the windows and housetops, and business was suspended for hours.

At the late Fenian Congress a union with the Stevens party was perfected, and Roberts was re-elected President. He only accepted, however, after \$250,000 was pledged for the furtherance of the cause. The Irish bonds were stated to be worth twenty cents on the dollar. The plan of the next campaign, and all the minutiae attending a grand movement, were left to the consideration of the military officers.

The yellow fever continues very bad at Fort Jefferson, on the Dry Tortugas. Major Stone, commanding the Garrison, Lieuts. Orr and Romer, and all the officers of the command, as well as many of the men and prisoners, are down with the yellow fever. Dr. Smith, the Post Surgeon at Fort Jefferson, died on the 8th instant. The fever is very bad at Pensacola.

The Bank at Melton Lower Falls, Mass., was robbed in broad daylight, yesterday, by three men, who knocked down and gagged the cashier. They then seized a package of greenbacks of the value of ten thousand dollars and a small trunk containing U. S. bonds and other securities, and locking the door behind them, made good their escape.

A passenger train was attacked by Indians six miles west of Fort Harker, on Wednesday last. The Indians had placed railway ties on the track, and when those were removed by the pilot of the locomotive, about thirty-five Indians rose from a ravine near by, and poured a volley into the cars. Fortunately none of the passengers were injured.

A private letter from Paris states that Lieut. George Mason has just left Paris for his post of duty in the French army in Algeria. Lieut. Mason is the son of the late John V. Mason, and at the time of his appointment by the Emperor of the French was employed as a clerk at the Tredegar works in Richmond.

The anniversary of the defence of Baltimore in 1814, was celebrated in that city yesterday. The most attractive feature of the day was the parade, as an escort to the Old Defenders, of the Sixth Regiment Maryland National Guard, commanded by Col. King, clad in the Zouave costume.

At Sandusky, Ohio, yesterday, at a Fenian steamer returning from "Put-in-Bay," the ex-steward Grant, when starting from the island, two young women, Kate Golding and Mary Glenn, were caught in the coil of the stern-rope, which took off a leg from each of them.

An extraordinary case of poisoning has occurred in Philadelphia. Two elderly females are accused by a coroner's jury of poisoning a child four years of age, by giving it a peach with strychnine in it, the motive being revenge on the child for calling them old maids.

The Panama Railroad Company have secured by a decree signed by the Executive and Congress of the Colombian Government the full extension of all their privileges for the term of ninety-nine years.

A dispatch from Leavenworth, Mo., states that Gen. Hancock was to start for Washington yesterday. Gen. Sheridan will also go to Washington in a day or two.

The New York Independent says that Frederick Douglass received an invitation from the President to take the place of General Howard, as long ago as July last.

Gen. Ord, commanding in Mississippi, has issued an order censuring the act of a military officer, who recently destroyed a printing office in that State.

The Warm Springs, Bath county, have been rented to Attrap & Darwell for \$1,500 per annum.

James Gregg, President of the Granville Cotton Factory, in Georgia, died yesterday.

FOREIGN NEWS.—A London dispatch of yesterday states that Great Britain and France have sent a joint note to Greece, urging the Government to maintain strict neutrality on the Cretan question, and refrain from hostilities with Turkey. The Radical Congress is still in session at Geneva, and attracts much attention. During the sitting yesterday morning, it is stated, that a sharp attack was made upon the United States, which led to an excited discussion and the withdrawal of some of the delegates. The returns of the Bank of England show a steady increase in the amount of the specie reserve.

INTERESTING DECISION.—In the case of Brent, Trustee vs Creditors of the Bank of the Valley, Judge Parker delivered an able opinion at the adjourned session of the Special Term, on Monday last. In general terms it may be stated that the Judge's decision was to the effect that no particular class of creditors was entitled to priority over others in the distribution of the Bank assets—note holders and depositors being placed upon an equal footing.

The point as to the Trustee's obligation to receive the notes of the Bank, in payment of debts due to the Bank was not decided, and the case was left open for the adjudication, from time to time, of such other questions as might arise in the discharge of the trust. A petition by Mr. Barton representing a party who had tendered notes of the Bank in payment of a note due to the Bank, which the Bank refused to accept was filed in the case and will doubtless be argued at an early day. —Winchester Times.

A QUEER WEDDING.—The Hartford Post relates a curious incident near that city. Mrs. Eliza Barnsley, a young widow, had been courted and won by a young lawyer from Providence, who spent his vacation in the neighborhood. The day for the marriage was fixed and all the arrangements made, but at the appointed hour the bridegroom came not. He had gone from the town in an early train. The bride was disconsolate, the friends outraged. Worse than all, the dinner was getting spoiled by waiting. Seeing this state of affairs, one of the invited guests, a middle-aged farmer who had been a secret admirer of Mrs. Barnsley, and whom she had encouraged before the lawyer's advent, stepped up, offered to take the groom's place, and was accepted. They were married, ate their dinner, and promise to make a happy couple.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The was quite a sensation created at Fincastle on Monday, by finding that several of the horses in the stables of the Farmer's Hotel had been poisoned. It is a matter of doubt whether it was caused by eating some poisonous weed in the hay, or whether strychnine had been administered to them. The latter is the general impression. Two have already died, and two others were in a very bad way.

Monroe county (now in West Virginia) on the 29th ultimo, voted against the subscription of \$200,000 to the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. The vote stood 108 for and 76 against the subscription. The three-fifths vote necessary to carry subscription, 111: so that three votes were only wanting to carry it. This is the first county that has refused to vote the sum allotted to it.

About 12 o'clock on Tuesday night, Dr. Christopher Proctor's barn at City Point, containing about 10,000 feet of good lumber, was set on fire, and the building, with its entire contents, was destroyed. There are circumstances which seem to imply the property was burned, but it will probably never be ascertained who the person is that committed the deed.

George Fayette Washington, a citizen of Frederick county, Va., died last week, aged 78 years. He was born at Mount Vernon in 1790, was a son of Col. George A. Washington, and a ward of Gen. George Washington. He was for many years one of the wardens of the Episcopal Church at Winchester, and was universally esteemed among his fellow-citizens.

The strike inaugurated by the roll makers in the tobacco factories of Lynchburg, Monday, terminated quietly within less than twenty-four hours. As the manufacturers showed no signs of yielding, the colored men promptly succumbed. They went to work as busily and cheerfully as if nothing had happened. A few of the leading spirits were discharged.

In consequence of the alarming increase of yellow fever, and its fatal results in Galveston, Dr. John M. Covert, of Norfolk, left for the scene of his self-sacrificing labors, by Baltimore steamer via New York, yesterday morning. Dr. Covert came to Norfolk in 1855 from Charleston, S. C., as a volunteer to aid the plague-stricken citizens.

John Clee, who lived near Union Mills, on the O. & A. R. R., was found on Tuesday morning, about two miles from Manassas, on the railroad track with his head nearly severed from his body. He is supposed to have fallen asleep on the track while returning home, and to have been run over by the morning north bound train.

Senator Wilson, of Mass., writes to "My Dear Cresswell," of Md., in the Radical Border States Convention:—"I suggest that your Convention declare for suffrage either by law or constitutional amendment. We can carry the amendment if we cannot the law. At the last session I offered an amendment on the 17th of July, allowing all, without distinction of color, to vote and hold office, making no distinction in rights or privileges. Some of our strongest men doubt our power to pass a law. If we cannot do it, let us set about amending the Constitution. Our State Convention will go for suffrage either by law or by amendment."

On the 11th instant, by the Rev. F. M. Mills, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. GEORGE L. WATKINS and Miss HANNAH M. GIBBS, all of West End, Fairfax co., Va.

The ladies of St. Paul's Church are requested to meet at the Lecture Room, on Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock, to organize the Parish School. sep 13-1t

ILLUSTRATED TEMPERANCE LECTURE. Mr. HUNTER, "The Children's Friend," will lecture on Temperance, with thrilling scenes illustrating the evils of intemperance, TO-NIGHT, at 7 o'clock, in the LYCEUM HALL. He will also exhibit some pictures to please the "little folks," on one of which he will lecture, giving some incidents in the lives of Benedict Arnold, Napoleon and Washington, which he hopes will be instructive to his young friends.

The proceeds are to aid Mr. Hunter in his labors in behalf of the Sabbath School cause in North Carolina and Virginia, and he hopes to hope to see a large audience.

Admission, 25c; Children, 10c. Doors open at 6 o'clock. Secure Tickets at the Postoffice.

N. B.—No postponement unless the weather is very inclement at the hour.

Seats reserved for ladies. sep 13-1t

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5 BOXES Babbitt's New York City, 5 boxes Stearns, 5 boxes Evanson's Quaker City, 10 boxes Monroe & Thomas, and 5 boxes Assorted Toilet Soaps, received and for sale by AVERY & DAVIDSON, sep 13

20 BBLs. NO. 1 EXTRA SUPERFINE FLOUR, in store and for sale by AVERY & DAVIDSON, sep 13

20,000 GOOD OLD BRICK for sale. Enquire of BLACKLOCK & CO. sep 13-co3t

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET.

FRIDAY, Sept. 13, 1867.

FLOUR, Superfine	\$10 00	@	10 75
Extra	11 00	@	13 50
Family	12 00	@	14 50
WHEAT, White, prime	2 25	@	2 30
Good	2 00	@	2 10
Good	2 00	@	2 25
CORN, White	1 05	@	1 14
Mixed	1 04	@	1 12
Yellow	1 00	@	1 10
CORN MEAL	1 20	@	1 36
RYE	1 00	@	1 07
OATS	00 53	@	00 55
APPLES, Dried per lb.	00 74	@	00 08
Green per bl.	2 50	@	4 00
IRISH POTATOES	0 50	@	1 75
SEED, Flax	3 50	@	3 75
Timothy	9 50	@	00 00
Clover	1 25	@	00 00
SUNAC #100 lbs.	1 25	@	00 00
PLASTER, Lump, delivered on the cars	5 00	@	00 00
Ground, in bbls.	11 00	@	00 00
SALT, Ground Alum	2 20	@	2 30
Liverpool linc.	3 10	@	3 40
Turk's Island, from store	00 60	@	00 65
Wool, Common Unwashed	00 24	@	00 26
Washed	00 35	@	00 37
Fleece, washed	00 28	@	00 32
Merino, unwashed	00 20	@	00 25
Merino, washed	00 45	@	00 50
BUTTER, prime	00 25	@	00 28
Common to middling	00 8	@	00 10
EGGS	00 25	@	00 25
BACON, Hams, prime country	00 16	@	00 25
Sugar-cured	00 16	@	00 25
Shoulders	00 13	@	00 14
LARD	00 12	@	00 16
BEANS, White	1 00	@	1 15
Navy	2 50	@	2 50
HAY, per ton, from the cars	20 00	@	30 00
WHEAT, No. 1	2 00	@	6 00
PERUVIAN GUANO	82 00	@	84 00
COAL OIL, No. 1	40 45	@	00 00

REMARKS.—The market this morning was quite active. Our report shows a falling off in the receipt of Wheat, while that of Corn has increased. Flour has advanced on all grades. We quote Family at from \$13 50 to 14 50. The market is active under the advance. Supply light and demand brisk. 278 bushels white Wheat sold at 232 for prime, and 850 bushels red at 200, 215 and 222. 3315 bushels of Corn were offered, with sales of white at 114 and mixed at same figures. No yellow offered. 150 bushels Rye changed hands at 130 and 135; and 2535 bushels Oats were offered, with sales at 65 50. Butter in demand and price advancing.

BALTIMORE MARKET, Sept. 12.—Flour.—The market was taken an upward turn during the past week, owing to the advance in good wheat, &c. All high grades of Baltimore Extra and Family have improved \$1, and lower grades generally close 25 to 50 per lb. higher. The demand has been more active, both for export and home use. Receipts of all kinds light, which, together with the advance in price, has caused an improvement in Wheat of 10 to 15c per bushel since the date of our last review. Corn has also advanced from 5 to 7c per bushel. Oats have ranged 2 1/2 to 3c higher. Rye has ruled more steady, though not so active.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, September 12. Beef Cattle—Prices to-day range as follows: Old Cows and Stearings at \$2 25; ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows, \$4 50; fair to good, \$5 25; fat Steers, \$5 50; fair Hogs \$5 50. Owing to the large supply, prices declined to-day 1/2c per lb. on the rates of last week, the market closing dull.

Sheep.—The receipts have been large this week, with only a moderate demand, under which the market ruled very dull, and prices declined 1/2c per lb. Sales of fat Sheep have been chiefly made at 4 50c per lb gross; and stock Sheep, which comprised the bulk of the sales, at \$2 50 per head. Lambs selling at \$2 50 per head.

Pigs.—The supply has been good during the week, and with a brisk demand, we notice a fair market, at an advance of 1/2c per lb. Sales of fat to good Hogs at \$10 50 per 100, and common to fair do at \$9 00 per 100 lbs net.

Gold continues steadily to advance, and yesterday reached 146 1/2 at New York, closing, however, at 145 1/2. The prospect is decidedly in favor of its continued rise until some time in October, when cotton will come forward for shipment.

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA—SEPT. 13.

ARRIVED. Schrs. Roxanna, Franks, Baltimore, bound dust to Samuel Hartley.

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Washington, May 6-1t

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2	" Crying Colic, Teething of Infants.	25
3	" Diarrhoea of children or adults.	25
4	" Dysentery, Gripping, Billious Colic.	25
5	" Cholera Morbus, Vomiting.	25
6	" Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis.	25
7	" Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache.	25
8	" Headache, sick-headache, Vertigo.	25
9	" Dyspepsia, Billious stomach.	25
10	" Suppressed, or painful periods.	25
11	" Whites, too profuse periods.	25
12	" Cramp, Cough, difficult breathing.	25
13	" Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions.	25
14	" Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains.	25
15	" Fever & Ague, Chills, Fever, Ague.	50
16	" Piles, blind or bleeding.	50
17	" Ophthalmia, & sore or weak eyes.	50
18	" Catarrh, acute or chronic inflammation.	50
19	" Whooping-cough, violent coughs.	50
20	" Asthma, oppressed Breathing.	50
21	" Ear discharges, impaired hearing.	50
22	" Scrophulous, enlarged glands, swelling.	50
23	" General debility, physical weakness.	50
24	" Dropsy and scanty secretions.	50
25	" Skin sickness, skin eruptions from riding.	50
26	" Kidney disease, gravel.	50
27	" Nervous Debility, Seminal Emissions, involuntary discharges.	1.00
28	" Sore Mouth, Canker.	50
29	" Urinary weakness, wetting bed.	50
30	" Painful periods, with spasms.	50
31	" Suffraging at change of life.	1.00
32	" Epilepsy, spasms, St. Vitus' Dance.	50
33	" Diphtheria, ulcerated sore throat.	50

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